

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF)	
EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES,)	CASE NO. 9545-R
INC.)	

O R D E R

On September 25, 1986, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 9545 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased or a refund is received.

On February 15, 1990, East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. ("East Kentucky") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas was decreased by its supplier, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company ("Kentucky West"), effective February 1, 1990, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

(1) East Kentucky's notice of February 15, 1990 set out certain revisions in rates which East Kentucky proposed to place into effect, said rates being designed to pass on the wholesale decrease in price from its supplier in the amount of \$93,228 or 75.72 cents per Mcf.

(2) Kentucky West filed an application for decreased rates to be effective February 1, 1990 with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Kentucky West's rates are subject to refund; hence, East Kentucky's rates should be subject to refund.

(3) East Kentucky's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment provisions approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 9545 dated September 25, 1986 is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective with gas supplied on and after February 1, 1990, subject to refund.

(4) East Kentucky should file with this Commission the amount of any overcollections received from February 1, 1990 to the date the approved rates are implemented, along with a refund plan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

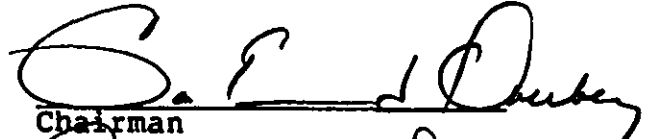
(1) The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved effective with gas supplied on and after February 1, 1990, subject to refund.

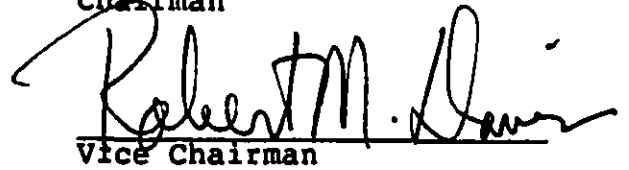
(2) Within 30 days of the date of this Order, East Kentucky shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

(3) Within 30 days of the date of this Order, East Kentucky shall file the amount of any excess revenues collected, along with a refund plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of March, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9545-R DATED 3/15/90

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1 Mcf	\$8.7988 Per Mcf
Over 1 Mcf	\$5.9988 Per Mcf

Minimum Bill: \$8.80 for less than 1 Mcf.

The base rate for the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company	\$3.2483/Dth*
Southeastern Gas Company	\$3.50/Mcf

*Includes \$0.0126 per Dth - Gas Research Institute Funding Charge and \$.0017 Annual Charge Adjustment.